



NEWS UPDATE

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Cities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2012). The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA), in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Avista, Rocky Mountain Power, and Idaho Power, is pleased to announce the 2012 Arbor Day Grant recipients. This program helps cities celebrate Arbor Day, plant appropriate trees for energy conservation and fosters a stronger relationship between Idaho communities and the Nursery and Utility Industries.

Applications were sent to communities throughout Idaho and a lottery style drawing was held to determine who would receive the 45 grants available. There were 74 Arbor Day Grant Applications received for 2012.

An Arbor Day Grant of \$300 will be given to the following communities for "Planting Idaho":

Canyon County
City of Aberdeen
City of Bancroft
City of Burley
City of Chubbuck
City of Craigmont
City of Culdesac
City of Dalton Gardens
City of Deary
City of Emmett
City of Genesee
City of Gooding
City of Grace
City of Hagerman
City of Hailey

City of Horseshoe Bend
City of Idaho Falls
City of Inkom
City of Juliaetta
City of Kellogg
City of Kendrick
City of Kimberly
City of Kooskia
City of Kootenai
City of Kuna
City of Mackay
City of McCall
City of Mountain Home
City of Nampa
City of New Plymouth

City of Orofino
City of Paul
City of Payette
City of Riggins
City of Roberts
City of Rockland
City of Salmon
City of Shelley
City of Soda Springs
City of St. Anthony
City of Swan Valley
City of Tensed
City of Twin Falls
City of Victor
City of Wardner

The celebration of Arbor Day represents a priceless opportunity for kids and adults alike to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and the environment. The first celebration of Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872. Arbor Day is officially celebrated in the U.S. and Idaho on the last Friday in April (April 27th this year). However communities may be celebrating on a different day due to the climate and planting conditions in their area. ***This year, help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!***

